GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
LOK SABHA

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AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have drawn a list of Agro and Rural Industries entitled to various benefits/concessions and loans in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the total number of beneficiaries and the total amount of loans granted under each category during the last one year; and

(d) the number of applications pending for this purpose as on date, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGF RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. However, the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) extends the benefits/concessions to viable agro and rural industries projects like Bee-keeping, Ghani Oil, Gur & Khandsari, Processing of Cereals & Pulses, Palmgur, Fruit Processing etc.

The Ministry of Food Processing industries implements Plan Scheme for the development of the Processed Food Sector. Under these schemes financial assistance in the form of soft loan and grants is provided to cooperatives, non-governmental organisations, public sector undertakings and private industries. The quantum of assistance varies from scheme to scheme. These schemes are project oriented and not Union Territory/State specific.

(c): The requisite details for the year 1998-99 with respect to the KVIC are as under:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

	Khadi	Village Industries	Total
1. Employment	13.85	44.44	58.29
2. Disbursement under Consortium Bank of Credit	-	-	14591.58
3. Disbursement under budgetary resources		737.41	544.33 1281.74

As far as requisite details under the Prime Ministry Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) is concerned, loans were sanctioned to 2,50,554 applicants amounting to Rs. 1,62,489.10 lakhs. Disbursement of Rs. 82,594.92 lakhs have been made to 1,37,774 applicants (provisional) for the year 1999-2000 under the PMRY.

(d): No separate industry-wise and State-wise data on pending applications is maintained.